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In re Application of: Royer et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: L. Gansheroff

For: Methods For Producing Heterologous Polypeptides In Trichothecene-Deficient Filamentous Fungal Mutant Cells

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **March 28, 2001**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **March 28, 2001** be extended for a period of 3 months from **June 29, 2001** to **September 28, 2001**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$890.00**.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

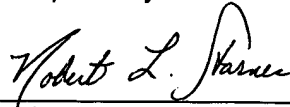
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No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$890.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.808
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6. ATCC Attachments
7. Figures 1-12 (16 pages)
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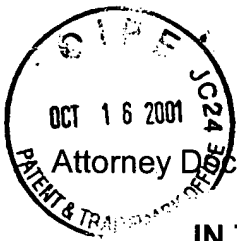
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.808

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Sir:

The above-captioned application refers to a deposit of biological material which has been made at the Agricultural Research Service Patent Culture Collection, Northern Regional Research Center, 1815 University Street, Peoria, Illinois, 61604 under the Budapest Treaty and assigned accession number NRRL B-30029.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. patent.

The deposit will be maintained for (a) thirty years, (b) at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or (c) the enforceable life of the U.S. patent granted from this application, whichever is longest. If the deposited material becomes inviable during the above term, the deposited material will be replaced.

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